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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04163-00139

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Eric Montgomery

Serial No.: 10/056,296

Filed: January 24, 2002

Title: TOPICAL ORAL CARE COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe

Art Unit: 1614

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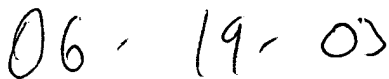
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

~~This is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 (Paper No. 3).~~ Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action,
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, and
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

- _____ A. No additional fee is required.
- B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	Minus	20	0	X \$18	= \$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X \$84	= \$0.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees		\$0.00	
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			3 months		\$930.00	
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$930.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

_____ C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____.

_____ D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

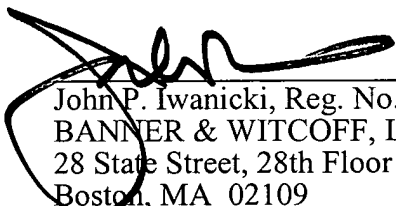
 X E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

June 18, 2003


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